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United States Department of Agriculture,

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CIRCULAR NO. 116.

Amendments to General Regulations Governing Licensees Operating Stockyards, or Handling or Dealing in Live Stock in or in Connection with Stockyards.

Pursuant to the authority conferred on me by the Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1917, entitled "An Act To provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," the general regulations governing licensees operating stockyards, or handling or dealing in live stock in or in connection with stockyards, which were issued by me on July 26, 1918, in accordance with my proclamation of June 18, 1918, are hereby amended as set forth below, and as so amended are extended to govern persons licensed under my proclamation of September 6, 1918, to engage in the business of handling, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in live or dead stock in or in connection with such stockyards.

1. In regulation 1, section 2, amend paragraph 2 so as to read as follows:

"Paragraph 2. Proclamation.—The President's proclamation of June 18, 1918, or of September 6, 1918, as the case may be, issued under the Act, relating to stockyards or to the handling or dealing in live or dead stock in or in connection therewith."

2. In regulation 1, section 2, between paragraph 4 and paragraph 5, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"Paragraph 4-a. Dead Stock.—Dead cattle, sheep, swine, or goats."

3. In regulation 1, section 2, between paragraph 9 and paragraph 10, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"Paragraph 9-a. Buyer.—A licensee engaged in the business of buying for his own account live stock or dead stock in or in connection with stockyards."

4. In regulation 1, section 2, amend paragraph 10 so as to read as follows:

"Paragraph 10. Trader.—A licensee, other than a commission man, order buyer, or buyer, engaged in the business of handling or dealing in live stock or dead stock in or in connection with stockyards, including any person commonly known as a speculator or a scalper."

5. In the title of the regulations, in regulation 1, section 2, paragraphs 8 and 9, in regulation 3, sections 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, in regulation 4, sections 1 and 5, and in regulation 5, sections 2, 3, and 5,

wherever the words "live stock" occur, insert in lieu thereof the words "live stock or dead stock."

Done in the District of Columbia this 24th day of September, 1918.

WOODROW WILSON,
President.

The Proclamation of September 6, 1918, provides in part as follows:

All individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations (except as exempted by said act of Congress and except those required to be licensed pursuant to my proclamation dated June 18, 1918, under said Act), engaged in the business of handling, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in live or dead cattle, sheep, swine, or goats in or in connection with places, establishments, or facilities, commonly known as stockyards, consisting of pens or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which cattle, sheep, swine, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale, feeding, watering, or shipment, are hereby required to secure licenses on or before September 19, 1918, which will be issued under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as may be prescribed under said Act.



